MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) These schools are visited periodically by the Inspecting Officers of the Department and necessary directions given for their improvement.

(*c*) This question is engaging the attention of the Education Reorganisation Committee.

Education Department.

38. ***SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA:** With reference to the statement contained in the Report on the Administration of the Education Department for 1118 that the appointment of a mixed staff in schools was an additional inducement in the direction of an increase in the number of girls studying in boys' schools during the year under report, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(i) the latest figures regarding the number of women teachers in boys' schools; and

(ii) whether the question of further increasing the number of such teachers in view of the theory that in as much as every woman has a mother's instinct in her, boys and girls in all the schools are better handled by women teachers than men teachers, has been considered by the department?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (i) 46.

(ii) The appointment of women teachers in Boys' Schools is based on the principle referred to in para 1 of the interpellation as well as the strength of girl pupils in Boys' Schools, the minimum being 80.

Revision of salaries of public servants.

39. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the scheme of revision of salaries of public servants that has been recently given effect to, was placed before the legislature for discussion; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, whether they think it necessary or proper to give an opportunity to the members of the legislature for expressing their views on the scheme?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No, as the matter was urgent.

(*b*) It is open to the House to raise any point during budget discussions to the extent allowed by the Rules.

Hindi teachers.

40. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of Government English High Schools where Hindi teachers are appointed, the total number of such Hindi teachers, the year in which each of such teachers was appointed and the amount of their salary; and

(*b*) whether any of the above teachers was confirmed and if not, why?

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